

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:232
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds/foodgrains have been released to all the districts under the SGRY during 2003-2004;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the funds released by the Union Government during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 have been utilized by all the districts of the States;
- (d) if not, the number of districts that have not utilized the funds so far, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government propose to revise their allocation to the States in view of direction from the Supreme Court;
- (f) if so, the facts and the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Government also propose to provide 50 per cent of their share to the State Governments in the form of foodgrains; and
- (h) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (h) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in parts (a) to (h) of the reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 232 due for reply on 05.08.2003

The funds and foodgrains are released under the SGRY in two instalments. The 1st instalment of funds/foodgrains have been released to 518 and 520 eligible districts under Stream-I & II respectively during 2003-2004. The remaining 62 districts of Stream-I and 60 district of Stream-II do not fulfil the conditions such as submission of complete proposal, Audit Report, Utilisation Certificate of funds and foodgrains etc. as laid down under the Guidelines.

2. The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yozana (SGRY) is a continuous Programme. Under the Programme, funds and foodgrains released to the districts are allowed to be carried forward to the next year to the extent of 15% of the funds available during the previous year. The Opening Balance over and above 15% is deducted from the next year's allocation at the time of release of 2nd instalment. Carry over funds of 2001-2002 have been utilised during 2002-2003. The State-wise utilization of funds during 2002-2003 under the SGRY is given at Annexure..

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court directed to double the allocation under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) for the month of May, June & July 2003. Accordingly, 60% of cash component and 75% of foodgrains component (requirement equivalent to 7 months) was released to the States/UTs to be utilised upto July 2003. However, there is no proposal to revise the state-wise allocation at this stage.

4. Under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the cash component is shared between the Centre and the State in the ratio of 75:25 and foodgrains of 50 lakh tonnes is provided to the States/UTs free of cost by the Centre.